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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the amendments contained below.

In the Specification:

At page 3 please replace paragraph 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The International patent applications WO 97/12624 and WO 97/14416 disclose oligopeptides including the following penta- and hexapeptide (SEQ. ID NOs.: 151 and 177), comprising amino acid sequences, which are recognized and proteolytically cleaved by free prostate specific antigen (PSA) and therapeutic agents which comprise conjugates of such oligopeptides and known therapeutic or cytotoxic agents. These oligopeptide conjugates which comprise at least one glutamic-serine moiety are useful for treatment of prostate cancer only.--

At page 8 please replace the last paragraph with the following re-written paragraph:

--Most preferred are the compounds of formula I, wherein R¹ is a group selected from the formulae (1) to (14):

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| Cg-Gly | (1) |
| Cg-Nle | (2) |
| Cg-Val | (3) |
| Cg-Met | (4) |